

THE PARISH YEAR.

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OFFICERS FOR 1877-'78.

RECTOR.

R. HEBER NEWTON, Residence, 19 East 75th Street.

WARDENS.

FREDERICK D. TAPPEN,

WILLIAM TRACY.

VESTRYMEN.

WM. HENRY ROBINSON,
C. B. BOSTWICK,
EDWARD M. BROWN,
ROBERT T. HOY,

DAVID LYDIG,
ETHAN ALLEN,
THOMAS FESSENDEN,
LEWIS MADDUX, *Treas.*,
58 West 52d, Street.

SEXTON.

STEPHEN M. CRANDELL, 716 7th Avenue, Corner 48th Street.

CHOIR.

MR. W. F. WILLIAMS, *Organist*, MRS. DE RYTHUR, *Soprano*.
Basses, Tenors, Sopranos and Altos—from YOUNG APOLLO CLUB.

NOTICES.

Rector's Office Hours, at the Church Thursday afternoons from 3½ to 5½, at home, from 2 to 3 daily, and Tuesday evenings.

The Rector would affectionately urge upon those who are at any time laboring under spiritual doubt, depression, temptation or anxiety, to counsel with him without delay.

Parishioners are desired to notify the Rector of any change of Residence. Also of any serious sickness in their families.

Persons connecting themselves with the Parish are requested to inform the Rector of their address.

Communicants are desired to bring letters of transfer on entering this Parish and to apply for them on leaving.

Blank forms should be produced on giving notice for Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals, and returned at the time of the service. They may be had of the Sexton.

When the Church is to be opened for any special service, *e. g.*, Baptisms, Funerals, etc., notice ought to be given to the sexton.

Calendar for Worship and Work for 1877-8.

DAILY, (Sundays excepted).

Dispensary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 to 3 P.M.
Diet Kitchen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 to 3 P.M.
Labour Bureau,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 to 3 P.M.

WEEKLY.

Sundays.	Ante Communion Service,	-	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M.
	Morning Prayer and Sermon,	-	-	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M.
	Sunday Schools,	-	-	3 P.M.
	Evening Prayer,	-	-	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.
	Even Song and Sermon,	-	-	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ P.M.
Mondays.	Young Ladies' Sewing Society,	-	-	2 to 4 P.M.
Tuesdays.	Rector's Evening at Home.			
Wednesdays.	Employment Society,	-	-	2 to 4 P.M.
Thursdays.	Rector's Office Hour at Church,	-	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.
	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting,	-	-	4 P.M.
Fridays.	Bread and Beef House—Distribution,			2 to 4 P.M.
Saturdays.	Industrial School,	-	-	10 to 12 A.M.

MONTHLY.

FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.	Holy Communion,	-	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.	Infant Baptism after		
	Morning Prayer, about	-	12.15 M.

SPECIAL.

CHRISTMAS DAY.	Holy Communion, (Choral) and Sermon,	-	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M.
ASCENSION DAY.	Holy Communion, (Choral) and Sermon,		8 P.M.
ALL SAINTS' DAY.	Holy Communion, (Choral) and Sermon,	-	8 P.M.
SAINTS' DAYS.	Evening Prayer,	-	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.
LENTEN.	Special Services to be announced.		

At each Service on the Lord's Day, when there is a Sermon there will be an OFFERTORY for such objects as may be designated at the time. When not otherwise stated the offertory is for the Church Fund, and fifty dollars from all special collections goes to the same Fund

Statistics for the Year ending May 1, 1877.

Baptisms (infants)	22
" (adults)	6
Confirmed	21
Communicants added	45
Communicants died	3
Communicants removed	12
Present number of Communicants	370
Marriages	4
Burials	12
Services on Sunday	97
" " week days	71
Total Services	168
Sunday-school Teachers	30
" Scholars	300
Industrial School Teachers	17
" " Scholars	204

Offerings for Year—May, 1876, to May, 1877.

Church Offertories.....	\$4,666 22
Sunday-school Collections.....	232 50
Miscellaneous Contributions.....	1,387 76
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Total Offerings.....	\$6,286 48
Pew Rents.....	10,371 25
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	\$16,657 73

Appropriation of Contributions.

<i>Parish Expenses</i>	\$3,230 85
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Parish Works—

Poor Communicants.....	\$354 98
Bread and Beef House.....	331 20
Fresh Air Fund....	137 26
Employment Society.....	230 56
Industrial School.....	65 71
Diet Kitchen.....	199 03
Parish Library.....	79 78
Loan Fund.....	48 97
Sunday-school	550 99
Young Ladies Sewing Society.....	157 55
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	\$2,156 03

Extra Parochial—

Aged Clergy Fund.....	\$60 41
St. Mary's Hospital.	20 00
Diocesan Missions.....	45 90
Domestic Committee of Board of Missions.....	245 88
Indian Commission	56 65
Evangelical Knowledge Society.....	34 11
Spanish Mission in New York.....	25 00
Church Congress.....	50 00
Miscellaneous	361 65
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	\$899 60

Reports of Parish Works for 1876-7.

1. SUNDAY-SCHOOL.
2. ANTHON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
3. PARISH LIBRARY.
4. EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY.
5. YOUNG LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY.
6. FRESH AIR FUND.
7. DIET KITCHEN.
8. LABOUR BUREAU.

THE BREAD AND BEEF HOUSE, not a parochial organization in its constitution, is yet worked chiefly by this Congregation, and its report accompanies this.

The Sunday School.

LITTLE need be said as to the Sunday School work this year, not because there has not been much of interest in it, but because of necessity one year's routine is much like another's. The School held its session, as heretofore, on the afternoon of the Lord's day, opening at 3 o'clock, and after brief services proceeding to the study of the lesson for the day, concluding with an examination of the School upon the lesson by the Superintendent and about twenty minutes of singing. One book has been in use through the main School, that of Dr. Huntington, entitled "The Three Stepping Stones;" being questions upon the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, which the teachers have adapted to the various grades of scholars. The weekly meeting for the study of the lesson has been continued under the instruction of the Rector. The attendance during the year has been very gratifying, averaging 250 children and 30 teachers. The general interest has been very great, both on the part of the teachers and the children. The teachers have manifested special faithfulness in their important duties, and have evidenced a real devotion to the Master in His little ones, caring both for their souls and bodies in many labours of love. The School is largely composed of children of very poor parents, and through the Young Ladies' Sewing Society the teachers have clothed very many of the scholars, and thus enabled them to attend the School.

The Infant School, under the most efficient charge of Mrs. Day,

has grown so large as to almost overflow the ample accommodations of her room, while her constant ministrations upon these little ones in their poor homes have made her noble work to be blessed for body and soul.

The music of the School has been a great source of interest and profit under the loving and skillful care of our old friend, Mr. Geo. S. Weeks.

It only remains to add, that the School has not been closed through the year except on two Sundays in Mid-Summer.

JOHN WHEELER,

Superintendent.

To which there needs to be added, that in reporting the admirable services of others, those of the one to whom as the animating head so much of this good work is due, do not appear, but will not be overlooked by those who know how a school depends upon its superintendent.

R. H. N.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Expense Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
1876 and 1877.		1876 and 1877.	
To Church Collection, Oct. 22d.....	\$150 00	By Books and Papers.....	\$105 15
" " Nov. 26th.....	101 50	" Seven Months' Musical Services..	224 00
" Cash found in Missionary Boxes.....	10 10	" Christmas Festival	183 85
" Balance of Interest.....	2 04	" Incidentals.....	1 41
" Collection from Church for Christmas Festival	182 13	" Flowers for Easter	12 00
" Collection	2 25	" Balance.....	24 58
" Drawn from Missionary Account.....	90 97		
" Teachers, for Flowers (Easter).....	12 00		
	<u>\$550 99</u>		<u>\$550 99</u>
1877.			
May 14. To Balance on hand.....	\$24 58		

GEO. F. EDWARDS,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Missionary Account.

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1876.		1876.	
Sept. 1.	To Balance.....	Nov. 20.	By Cash to C. B. Bostwick on Piano. \$100 00
Dec. 24.	" Sunday School Collection (Christmas).....	"	" Putting up Gas Fixtures in Sunday School Room.....
			65
1877.		1877.	
Jan. 14.	To Collection in Sunday School for Bliss Memorial.....	March 4.	By Henry Field for Bliss Memorial..
Feb. 25.	" Collection in Sunday School for Funeral of C. Ruger.....	"	" S. M. Crandell for Funeral Expense (C. Ruger).....
Apr. 8.	" Easter Collection in Sunday School.	Apr. 3.	" Miss L. C. Robinson, Shoes for Infant Class.....
"	" Cash in Memoriam.....	" 9.	" Cash Transferred to Expense Account.....
"	" " from Rena Ruthman....	" 30.	" Robert Beattie, Cash on His Rent.
"	" " Congregation.....	May 12.	" J. Wiggins & Co., Shoes for Infant Class.....
		"	" Cash Transferred to Expense Account.....
		May 14.	" Balance.....
			104 23
			<u>\$333 15</u>
1877.			
May 14.	To Balance (Cash on hand).....		

GEO. F. EDWARDS,
Treasurer.

Industrial School.

THE Industrial School re-opened November the 11th. There were 204 names entered during the winter months, making an increase of 64 scholars over those of last year, the average number being about 160. There were 210 garments made, and through the Winter these were given out as soon as finished. In the Spring the work was retained with the name and age of the child to wait for examination; the best work was selected and 13 prizes awarded, at the close of the School, when the usual Anniversary took place. We are again indebted to Mrs. Hunt for providing sewing machines and an operator to instruct some of the larger girls. We have received from Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Deming and Mrs. Centre, twenty yards of muslin each. The expenses of the School were as follows:

For muslin, calico, cotton, needles, etc.,	-	\$30 23
Anniversary expenses,	- - - - -	35 48
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		\$65 71

MRS. J. E. SHAW, *Superintendent.*

TEACHERS :

MRS. DAY,	MISS KERNER,
MRS. UPHAM,	MISS BELL,
MRS. CENTRE,	MRS. BURT,
MRS. FITCH,	MISS ROBINSON,
MRS. DEMING,	MRS. MONELL,
MRS. PAYNE,	MRS. ROOME,
MISS WISE,	MRS. CLEVELAND
MISS JONES	MISS WALCOTT,

MISS WHEELER.

Parish Library.

DURING the past year the Library has been opened regularly at the appointed times, after each Church Service.

We expect very shortly to make such additions to the Library as the small amount of money at present in hand will admit.

The Librarian reports :

Number of books in Library,	-	-	-	-	615
“ “ persons who have drawn books,	-				79
“ “ books drawn,	-	-	-	-	1006
“ “ “ outstanding	-	-	-	-	70
“ “ “ missing,	-	-	-	-	0
Average No. of books drawn weekly, about	-				22
“ “ “ “ “ by each patron, about,					13

E. T. TUPMAN,

Librarian.

NEW YORK, May 30, 1877.

Employment Society.

THE work of the Employment Society has been continued during the past year with unusual interest.

The general dullness in business with the consequent scarcity of work, made a number of families for a time almost entirely dependant on the small pittance obtained through the operations of this society; and many women were thus enabled to keep the wolf from the door until their husbands could find the much needed employment.

During the Winter fifty-four (54) women were assisted, and five hundred and seventy-two (572) garments were made, most of which were sold, some being given away.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of our number who at the commencement of the season entered into her work with deep interest in the welfare of her fellow beings, and whose Christian sympathy and genial companionship won the love and esteem of her associates, and will endear the name of Mrs. Willard to them.

But her work here is ended, as the Master had need of her.

May each of us when called leave a similar record of faithfulness in the performance of every duty.

The following report of the Treasurer shows the receipts and disbursements for the year.

Very respectfully,

MRS. E. H. JANES,

Directress.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. G. A. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer*, in account with the
ANTHON MEMORIAL EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY.

1877.

Cost of material.....	\$159 24
Paid women.....	251 75
Paid for cutting out.....	7 60
Paid Janitor.....	5 00
Commission for selling.....	32
Returned Mr. Newton.....	20 00
April 11,—Balance on hand.....	66 28
	<hr/> \$510 19

1876.

Dec. 6, —Balance from last year....	\$ 12 13
Received from Mr. Newton.....	20 00
Subscription Mrs. Henry Anthon.....	5 00
“ “ Gillespie.....	5 00
“ “ Saunders .. .	5 00
“ “ Maddux.....	5 00
“ “ Oakley.....	3 00
“ “ Barlow.....	5 00
“ “ Willard.....	3 00
“ “ Daniels.....	5 00
Collection from Anthon Memorial Church.....	174 56
Ordered work.....	3 00
April, —Sale of garments and material.	246 90
May, —Later sale of garments.....	17 60
	<hr/> \$510 19

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Deming, 43 yards muslin.
Mrs. Brown, 42 yards muslin.
Mrs. Hunt, 42 yards muslin.
Mrs. Hunt, one piece of grey flannel.
Mrs. Saunders, 10 yards of muslin.
Mr. Howard, 13 dozen spools of cotton.
Unknown, $\frac{1}{2}$ piece of muslin and $\frac{1}{2}$ piece Canton flannel.
572 garments have been made and most of them sold, some given away.

MEMBERS.

MRS. WILLARD,	MRS. JANES, <i>Directress</i> ,
MRS. SAUNDERS,	MRS. OAKLEY,
MRS. BROWN,	MRS. VILAS,
MISS BARLOW, <i>Secretary</i> ,	MRS. UPHAM.
MRS. GILLESPIE,	MRS. DEMING,
MRS. ROBERTSON, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

Young Ladies' Sewing Society.

MEMBERS.

MISS L. GRIFFITHS,	MISS M. BOSTWICK,	MISS L. PROTHEROE,
MISS W. GRIFFITHS,	MISS H. H. EDWARDS,	MISS M. STURGES,
MISS M. RICE,	MISS A. HODGES,	MISS M. FORBES,
MISS F. YALE,	MISS M. SMITH,	MISS J. MERRIAM,
MISS M. YALE,	MISS F. CURRIER,	MISS A. HUSTED,
MISS J. HEDDEN.	MISS C. FESSENDEN,	MISS A. WHEELER,
MISS E. C. ROBINSON,		MISS L. MEDAY,
<i>Secretary, A. S. WHEELER.</i>		<i>Treasurer, E. C. ROBINSON.</i>

VISITING COMMITTEE.

MISS ROBINSON,	MISS EDWARDS,	MISS BOSTWICK,
MISS WHEELER,	MISS STURGES,	MISS FESSENDEN,
	MISS SMITH.	

The Society commenced its work for the winter, October 23d, 1876, meeting weekly on Monday afternoons, in the Bible Class Room. The last meeting was held May 7th, 1877. Its aim is to care for the temporal wants of the children of our Sunday-school. During the season there were made and distributed 306 new garments, 109 pairs new shoes, 38 pairs old shoes; 24 hats and 294 old garments were also given to the poor children of the Sunday-school. 60 families were helped and visited by the Committee.

Miss Sarah Haswell and Miss Geyer kindly assisted the Society by taking work home each week.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, 1 bundle clothing; Mrs. John Wheeler, 1 bundle; Mrs. H. Bostwick, 1 bundle; Mrs. E. K. Willard, 1 bundle; Mrs. Wise, 1 bundle; Mrs. S. Chase, 5 bundles; Mrs. J. Shaw, 1 bundle; Miss S. Haswell, 1 bundle; Mrs. J. E. Morris, 1 bundle; Mrs. Upham, 1 bundle; Mrs. Ruthman, 1 bundle; Miss Edith Crosby, 1 bundle; Miss M. Bostwick, 1 bundle; Miss Merriam, 1 bundle; Mrs. Harris, 1 bundle; Mrs. Howard, 1 bundle; Mrs. Brown, 1 bundle; Mrs. Muller, 2 bundles; Misses Willard, 2 bundles; Mr. Merrick, 1 piece cloth.

Christmas dinners were given through the Society by Mrs. C. B. Bostwick, Miss Kerner, Mr. John Wheeler, Mr. Henry W. Wheeler, and Miss Dealing's Sunday-school Class.

A. S. WHEELER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YOUNG LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance from Old Account.....	\$16 56	By Cash Paid for Shoes.....	\$66 25
“ Church Collection.....	106 87	“ “ Materials.....	55 26
“ John Wheeler, in Memoriam.....	10 00	“ “ to Poor Families.....	6 00
“ H. A. Gildersleeve.....	5 00	“ Balance to New Account.....	30 04
“ “Friend,” per C. Fessenden.....	3 82		
“ Fines.....	2 60		
“ Poor Fund.....	12 70		
	<u>\$157 55</u>		<u>\$157 55</u>
To Balance on hand.....	\$30 04		

E. C. ROBINSON,
Treasurer

NEW YORK, May 14, 1877.

Fresh Air Fund.

NEW YORK, *Sept. 6, 1877.*

MY DEAR MR. NEWTON:

The great good accomplished by our "Fresh Air Fund" for the summer of 1876 led me to expect a much larger contribution for that of 1877, but owing to the circumstance that the day appointed for our Church Collection, in aid of this fund, was a rainy one, the amount taken up was but \$49.77; as you will notice by accompanying report, subsequent contributions increased the fund to \$126.77—about \$75.00 less than last year's amount.

For the gratification of those that contributed this year, and with the hope that next year it will require much more than a rainy Sunday to deprive others of the privilege of sharing in the happy consciousness that the money they have given has gladdened many a heart, and imparted strength for the battle of life to many a wearied one, I will give you a few facts of this Summer's experience.

We have had six excursions for the day—taking 215 persons at a cost of \$74.36—an average of 35 cents each. When you consider that this means a steamboat trip on our magnificent bay or rivers and a good run on a seashore, or over the green fields of the adjacent country, including an abundance of good food, with the best of tea and coffee, you will see how much can be done with the right use of a little money. I take this occasion to tell you how much we are

indebted to our faithful visitor, Mrs. Adams, who has superintended these excursions, collecting the people together, preparing the provisions, and contributing in every way to the comfort of the excursionists. When you consider also that among these are the blind, the lame, and the halt, of all ages, some just out of the cradle, and others just out of the grave, you will say that this is a labor of love worthy of all praise.

It is no small matter for some of the mothers to get their children, (many of them having from five to seven of these "blessings") ready for these excursions. The most of them have but a scanty wardrobe, and in order that they may look clean and tidy there is a good deal of washing and mending to be done to their "best clothes!"

Our papers this Summer have been filled with accounts of brutal husbands whose favorite pastime has been to beat their wives, and throw them out of the second or third story window. In happy contrast to "these doings" I will give you the following:—The mother of one of the families we had invited for a trip to Rockaway was taken sick, and was unable to get her family of seven children ready, so rather than that they should be deprived of a long anticipated pleasure, the father washed and mended the girls' dresses, darned their stockings, sewed the buttons on the boys' jackets and trousers, for they will come off. You never saw a happier man than that father when he appeared bright and early at the boat, with his wife, partially recovered from her illness, on his arm, and surrounded by his seven children with their bright faces and "Sunday clothes."

Now it cost just about \$3.50 for this family of nine for the day's excursion to Rockaway, giving every one of them a better dinner than they had had for years. Any one who gave that amount to the fund can appropriate the thought that it was their money that "did it."

One mother, with five children, was observed to be faint while waiting for the boat, and on being questioned, said she had had no breakfast, and was weak from want of food, so as soon as possible after getting on the boat, our provisions were opened and she was provided with a hearty lunch, which did not appear to have spoiled her appetite for the regular dinner.

Beside our day Excursions we have sent seven adults for two weeks board at a very comfortable farm house on Staten Island, at an expense of \$3.00 per week. One of these, a very worthy woman, sick and worn out by hard work, her only good dress pawned for \$1.50, which Mrs. Adams redeemed. Two weeks rest and quiet with good wholesome food and air means something to such an one, and somebody's six dollars "did that."

In addition to all this we have given money to several families for short trips or Central Park carriage rides.

With such a record for our "Fresh Air Fund" of 1877, it ought not to require much of an "appeal" for that of 1878.

Very sincerely yours,

WM. H. ROBINSON.

Fresh Air Fund.

RECEIPTS.

1877.

May.	Check from Mr. Lewis Maddux, Treasurer, amount of Anthon Memorial Church Collection.....	\$49 77
June.	Check from Mr. L. Maddux, for Subscriptions, as follows:	
	Mrs. Barlow.....	\$5 00
	Mrs. Flagg.....	10 00
	Mr. R. H. Newton.....	10 00
	Cash.....	5 00
July.	Cash from Mrs. Perry, per Mrs. Adams.....	30 00
	“ “ Livingston Roe.....	10 00
Aug.	“ “ “A Friend”.....	25 00
	“ “ Bessie Newton, (savings).....	2 00
Sept.	“ “ W. H. R., to make up deficiency.....	10 49
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		\$137 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

1877.

July 3.	Excursion to Elm Park, 32 Persons.....	\$10 90
July 16 & 23.	“ “ Staten Island.....	5 20
July 25.	“ “ Englewood Grove, 30 Persons.....	11 29
Aug. 13.	“ “ Rockaway, 58 Persons.....	14 65
Aug. 23.	“ “ “ 50 “.....	19 26
Aug. 30.	“ “ Staten Island, 45 Persons.....	18 26
Steamboat and car fare for day Excursions for separate families, and for expenses in sending boarders to Mrs. Wolthear's, S. I.....		8 50
To help one family to go West.....		3 00
Muslin and Flannel for Holden Children.....		4 20
Mrs. Wolthear's Bill—Two weeks board each for 7 Persons.....		42 00
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		\$137 26

W. H. ROBINSON.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Diet Kitchen Association
OF
THE ANTHON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The Diet Kitchen Association of the Anthon Memorial Church held its first meeting in the Sunday School Room, January 31st, 1877, Rev. Mr. Newton presiding. A simple form of organization was adopted and a committee of ladies appointed to carry on the work, a number of them volunteering to prepare nourishing food, and send it in daily for the sick. A collection was subsequently made in the Church, to raise a fund for the purchase of such articles of food as were not provided by the ladies. The work was carried on from the 31st day of January, until the 21st of May, the ladies and physicians connected with the Dispensary, meeting daily in the Sunday School Room, for the purpose of dispensing both food and medicine to the sick poor. The number of families who thus received aid averaged 50 per month.

The quantity of food thus dispensed during the four months amounted to 350 qts. Beef tea ; 225 lbs. Rice ; 220 lbs. Oat Meal ; 40 lbs. Crackers ; 42 lbs. Sugar ; 25 lbs. Tea ; 140 lbs. Hominy ;

39 Packages Farina ; 85 Packages Cocoa ; 584 qts. Milk ; 50 doz. Eggs ; 12 doz. Oranges ; 5 doz. Lemons.

The families thus aided were all visited either by the physicians connected with the Dispensary, or by the visitor employed by the Association. The visitor reported all the cases as needy, and many of them so destitute that the only food the sick could take was that supplied by the Diet Kitchen. Especially was the milk serviceable among the sick children. One of our beneficiaries was a woman formerly in very good circumstances. She was left a widow, with little children, and through illness was reduced to great want and suffering. She was aided until sufficiently recovered to resume her work, and thus become once more independent. Another, an aged woman of 85, suffering from consumption, was liberally kept from starvation through the severe winter months. Many other cases of interest have come under the observation of the ladies of the Association, so that they cannot but feel the experiment of the Diet Kitchen to have been a successful one, giving timely aid to the sick and deserving.

They desire to express their appreciation of the efforts made in behalf of the Association, by the members of the congregation, and hope they may be enabled, by their continued liberality, to carry on the good work another season.

EMILY H. OAKLEY,

Secretary.

May 23, 1877.

MRS. C. HERTER, Treasurer, in account with THE DIET KITCHEN.

Dr.	Cr.
By Cash—	
Mrs. Greenwood.....	\$10 00
Miss Butler.....	4 00
Church Collection, Sunday Morning, Feb. 18, '77.	72 85
Mrs. Chandler (for Milk Tickets).....	10 00
Church Collection, Sunday Evening, Feb. 18, '77.	36 68
March 13, '77—Per Mrs. Herter—	
Mr. Raht.....	5 25
Mr. Searles.....	5 25
Mr. Saudur.....	5 00
Mr. Blum.....	5 00
March 14, '77—Per Mrs. Herter—	
Mr. Dan'l T. Werden.....	5 00
Mr. C. L. Painter.....	10 00
Miss Hattie Sniffin.....	10 00
Mrs. Alfred C. Clark.....	5 00
Mr. G. Albinola.....	5 00
Easter Offerings.....	10 00
	<u>\$199 03</u>
By Cash for Utensils.....	\$2 45
“ “ Provisions.....	124 70
“ “ Visitor and other Services.....	55 50
“ “ Printing.....	3 25
“ Balance in Treasury.....	13 13
	<u>\$199 03</u>

Regulations for the Diet Kitchen.

1. THE Diet Kitchen is opened daily from 2½ to 3½ o'clock.

2. Two Ladies are appointed for each day's Service, one to record the supplies sent in, the other to distribute them.

3. In case the Office Ladies for the day are unable to attend they should notify the President in time, so that substitutes can be provided.

4. No supplies are to be given unless the applicant has an order from a Physician.

5. Every new applicant shall receive the first supply ordered by the Physician, but must be visited by the Dispensary Physician, or one of the Ladies' Committee, before a second demand is made.

6. The tickets are for Daily or Weekly supplies. On the Weekly ticket the article and quantity for each day must be specified, and after distribution the order cancelled.

7. Any suggestions for the welfare of the Diet Kitchen can be written in the Record Books under the head of "Remarks."

8. The articles principally required in the Diet Kitchen are :

BEEF TEA,	FARINA,
MUTTON BROTH,	COCOA,
RICE AND MILK,	FRUIT,
OATMEAL,	TEA,
HOMINY,	MILK.

Officers and Managers.

First Directress,

Miss EMILY ANTHON, M.D., 13 West 35th Street.

Treasurer,

Mrs. CHRISTIAN HERTER, 30 West 58th Street.

Secretary,

Mrs. RICHARD OAKLEY, 17 West 12th Street.

Managers.

Mrs. G. B. SATTERLEE, 51 West 19th Street.
 Mrs. C. V. CHANDLER, 54th Street, East of Madison Ave.
 Mrs. GILLESPIE, 159 West 53d Street.
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First Report of the Labour Bureau.

THIS Free Labour Bureau, organized with a desire to assist competent workers in their endeavor to find work, and through this means enable them to support themselves, was opened March 6th, and closed June 1st. During this time, we have entered on our books one hundred and fifty-seven names; have found permanent work for twenty five, a day's, or half a day's work for sixteen of them. Each case has been investigated, by some of the ladies in charge, and with few exceptions, we have found them worthy and willing to work, (so far as they knew how,) if only the work could be given them. Many have been thrown out of employment, all Winter, until their families were reduced almost to starvation, and the Church has helped them through. Owing to the great depression in all business this Spring, we have labored under unusual difficulties, and it has been impossible to find work except for a few. We felt obliged on the 17th of May to close the books, so far as entering any new names, so great were the numbers who came to us daily, and so short was the time before closing the Bureau for the Summer.

Some one of the following ladies has been on duty, each day, from 2 to 3 o'clock.

MRS. M. C. BRIGGS,
MISS GEYER,
MRS. J. E. DURYEE,
MRS. A. D. THOMAS,
MISS M. A. WALCOTT.

The Labor Bureau will be open daily. Families in the Church in need at any time of servants, of sewing, dress-making, general jobs, &c., &c., are earnestly urged to use the Bureau. None but those appearing to be competent will be recommended.

M. A. WALCOTT,
Directress.

